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New Officers For Auxiliary

Leaders Chosen by Legion Women for 1925

American Legion Auxiliary, Narberth unit, No. 356, at its December meeting elected the following officers:

Mrs. Harry A. Simpson, president; Mrs. Henry A. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Edwin H. Wipf, secretary; Miss Edith Hewitt, treasurer.

Directors: Mrs. A. W. Burns, Mrs. Earl Dickie, Mrs. Sarah Jones, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. James Howenstein, Mrs. Burns.

The retiring president completes a three-year term, during which the unit has made constant progress. The unit has not only responded to every call of the department in its State and national activities, but has rendered much local service, having at all times maintained a good working organization held instantly responsive to any call for service in a worthy cause. Mrs. Burns has for the past two years been an officer in the Montgomery-Bucks Bi-County American Legion Auxiliary, and at the State convention at Greensburg, was made Eastern chairman State Reconstruction Committee to which work she can now give more undivided attention. The incoming president, Mrs. Simpson, is a woman of broad experience in organization work and possesses administrative abilities of a high character. These, together with the support of a directorate of proven worthiness bespeak continuance and ever increasing progress for the Harold D. Speakman unit.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

At Scout Meeting Despite Bad Weather.

It takes more than rain to damp the enthusiasm of the boys of Narberth. In spite of last Monday's downpour the Boy Scouts mustered almost their full strength for their weekly troop meeting, at which, in addition to the regular program, the younger members experienced the thrill of seeing a Second Class man advanced to the First Class.

Byron Newton was the member honored in the interesting ceremony. This means that he has passed through about 20 tests, advancing through the tenderfoot and the Second Classes to his present rating. He is now eligible for the Merit Badges, which are awarded by the Court of Honor after the candidate demonstrates his fitness along specialized lines.

Atherton Lane, the Assistant Scoutmaster of the Narberth Troop has already passed more than 21 tests necessary for him to qualify as an Eagle Scout, a high distinction as any good Scout knows.

At the next meeting, which will be held on Monday at the Scout House, Lt. Com. Van Auken will address the Scouts on signalling and radio in the navy. As his title implies, Commander Van Auken is a naval officer and his presence assures a mighty interesting evening. This talk will be the first of a series that the newly organized Fathers' Association is planning for the Narberth Troop and part of a well-conceived program with the further development of the Scout movement as its objective. Scoutmaster Art Cooke will be glad to welcome new candidates at this meeting and suggests that any boy who is thinking of becoming a Scout will get in touch with him as early as possible, so that he will be able to benefit, not only by the splendid training that membership offers, but also by the series of entertainments which the Fathers' Association will provide.

Fellowship Club.

The regular monthly men's meeting of the Good Fellowship Club will be held Thursday evening, December 18. The speaker, W. Chalfont, will speak on "The Importance of the Road."

For Our Town.

Kuen, Tackle, Is L. M. Captain

Popular Cynreid Student Chosen Unanimously

Gene Kuen, varsity tackle at L. M. for the last two years, was unanimously elected captain of the Lower Merion High School football team for 1925 last week. The election took place immediately before the annual football dinner at the high school in Ardmore last Saturday evening, and was announced during the course of the dinner shortly afterward.

The unanimous distinction is a unique one. It is the first time in years that a football captain has been elected without a dissenting vote at the Ardmore institution. In spite of the fact that the men qualified to vote for next year's leader were divided into groups of eight, five and seven, five having no "affiliations" and eight belonging to the faction that elected Frank Peabody captain last year, every one of the 20 letter-men cast his vote for Kuen as the most logical candidate.

The vote was a tribute to the tackle, who in the two years he has had a regular berth on the Maroon and White has come to be regarded as one of the most dependable men on the team. Kuen earned his letters last year. He is also a track man and earned his letters in that sport last spring through his high jumping.

A successor to Manager Lewis McMakin has not yet been chosen, but indications are that that position will go to either Chandler Laughlin or John Woodward. The Athletic Association of the school will vote shortly on the manager for next year.

High tribute was paid retiring Captain Frank Peabody by Principal C. B. Pennypacker during the course of a speech at the banquet. He declared that Sir Francis was the scrappiest, pluckiest football captain that Lower Merion had ever had, and that his leadership was a large and contributing factor to the no-defeat record which L. M. maintained throughout the season.

Peabody in his talk modestly disclaimed credit for his own or the team's excellent showing the past season. In turn, he told of his admiration for several of the players on the team, and drew a picture of the pluck they had shown in various games.

Coach Frank Forstburg, in his response, had a word of praise for the scrubs and the hard knocks which they took in daily practice.

Secretary Byrnes, of the Board of Education; Superintendent S. E. Downs, and Philadelphia sports writers were other speakers.

Announcement was made by Mr. Joseph J. Derham, of Rosemont, father of four sons who have seen action on Lower Merion football squads, that he would offer a cup to replace the Kilpatrick cup, which was won by Lower Merion this year by virtue of its victory, the third successive, over Radnor High. The cup, Mr. Derham, stated, would go to the school winning three out of five of the annual football classics, none of

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Fathers' Association.

Plans are rapidly maturing for the next meeting of the Fathers' Association. A number of interesting speakers will be present and every father of a boy or girl and every man interested in the youth of Narberth is urged to attend.

An announcement of the program will be made in these columns at a later date.

In the meantime remember the date, Wednesday evening, January 7, at the Scout House, Elmwood and Essex avenues.

Narberth Five to Open Season.

The Narberth basketball team will open its season at home Wednesday evening, December 17, in the Y. M. C. A. building, with the E. T. C. Club, of Germantown. This club defeated Narberth last year.

Narberth is out for revenge this time. A large turn-out is anticipated.

Baseball Player In Sunny South

Eppa Yowell Getting Sunburned in Florida

Quincy Lee Yowell, who spends his spare Saturday afternoons in the summertime as pitcher and outfielder on Narberth's championship baseball team, is spending the Christmas holidays getting sunburned in Florida.

And he is enjoying it too, so much so that he is using up ink and paper to chide his friends in the chilly North on the brand of weather they must shiver in. One of these gloating epistles was received by the editor in his sanctum sanctorum this week from Orlando, Fla., where Eppa is staying.

In his letter Eppa tells of his motor trip South, of a hunting trip in Virginia and then invites further envy by the statement that he plans to stay in Florida until the latter part of March or early April.

Eppa is an enthusiastic rooter for Florida's climate, as witness the following: "You can hardly believe or realize that there is such a big difference between the temperature of the two States," he writes. "Yesterday I was in swimming and received a nice coat of sunburn, while you are perhaps trying to keep warm wrapped in furs and overcoats. All the flowers and the fruit trees are beautiful and everything that you see looks like a picture instead of actual nature."

"We had a wonderful trip, stopping in Virginia at my grandfather's for a week, doing a little hunting and trapping and horseback riding while there. I got six rabbits in one day and don't think I ever pulled a trigger in my life before. My total collection was 17 rabbits, six possums and three skunks, no clothes to bury either."

"We covered a total of 1500 miles on our trip, and I would be safe in saying that not more than 100 miles were bad, that is, you couldn't make good time over them, while the remaining 1400 was over some of the best concrete roads in the country. There is a 100 per cent. improvement in the roads in the last two years. The worst State for traveling was Georgia and I suppose it has the worst roads in the Union without any exception."

NARBERTH JUNIORS

Participate in Ridley Park Fashion Show.

At the Junior Community Club meeting last week the following girls were chosen to represent the club at a fashion show given by the Ridley Park Juniors last Monday night, December 8: Virginia Davis, Verna Maltby, Mary Davis and Peg Eckbert. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Jacobs and some of the Junior girls braved the storm to go over to Ridley Park and support our girls.

The Fashion Show was in the form of a wedding party, the Ridley Park Junior constituting the bridal party and the wedding guests were representatives from other Junior Clubs. Most of the girls were attired in evening gowns, but our girls wore Spanish shawls and made a very striking appearance. The gowns in the bridal party were loaned by a gown shop in Chester. The only thing that was lacking was the bridegroom.

Don't forget the Junior Dance to be given in Elm Hall, Saturday, December 27. Music by Seagraves' Orchestra and admission, \$1.50 a couple.

Special Program.

Christmas music at the Methodist Church on Sunday, December 21. In the morning the Chorus Choir will sing "O'er the World in Silence Sleeping"—Cuthbert Harris; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Galbraith; "Christmas," Shelley.

In the evening the Chorus Choir will sing a cantata entitled, "The Manger Throne," by Charles Fonteyn Manney.

The soloists will be soprano, Miss Ruth Prescott; contralto, Miss Mary MacFalls; tenor, Mr. Edward Stanley; baritone, Mr. Julius Braselman; basso, Mr. John Thivy.

The FIRESIDE

ANENT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Fireside column, one of the oldest features of Our Town, has been leading a sort of a hazardous existence of late. It has been a case of "now you see it; now you don't." But with the aid of our readers, Doc Howard and Gene Davis we are going to reform.

Messrs. Howard and Davis have agreed to accept contributions for the "column" at their places of business on Haverford avenue. Now if you, oh reader, will but do your part we will soon have the Fireside in a flourishing condition once more. Any news of general interest is wanted. Contributions must be in by Wednesday night.

This is the largest "Our Town" ever published.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, will give a dinner dance this evening at their home.

Mrs. S. E. Haigh, of Narberth avenue, entertained at 500 Wednesday afternoon.

W. Gordon Smith has sold for Charles J. McIlvaine to Joseph H. Shuff a tract of ground upon the southerly side of Avon road, about 460 feet southwesterly from Oak road. The purchaser will build a large residence for his own occupancy.

The roof is being laid on the new building of the Lutheran Church. Cook Brothers are doing the work. Two other Narberth firms are busy on the work. Henry and Compton are installing the heating and the Narberth Plumbing Co. the plumbing work.

Mrs. Alice Bahm, of Elm terrace, has returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. C. Y. Narrigan, of Windsor avenue, is building a new home at 517 Haverford avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, of Chestnut avenue, gave a luncheon Thursday at her home. Among the guests were Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, Mrs. R. F. Wood, Mrs. A. B. Ross, Mrs. A. H. Jacobs, Mrs. William Livingston and Mrs. J. S. Harris.

Mrs. A. E. Turner will return next week from a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, where she visited her son, Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter moved into their new home on Hag Ford road near Montgomery, recently completely by E. J. Hartzell.

Mrs. Ward Pierson will entertain her card club at her home on Stephany Place next Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Stanton Henry and son are visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Babson, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowin and daughter, Marjory, will leave today for Miami, Fla., where they plan to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Town, of Beach Hill road, entertained at a dinner party at their home on December 1 in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keefe, Mrs. Yvonne McClure, Mr. Arch Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Locksley Peebles.

Fancy articles left from the Narberth M. E. Church bazaar are on sale at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bailey, 228 Essex avenue, Narberth, Pa. Children's dresses, fancy bags, towels, etc., are included.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will serve a covered dish luncheon on Thursday December 18, at 12.30 o'clock in the church. All members and friends are invited.

Miss Church, of the Narberth School, chaperoned a party of girls last Sunday who went in to hear Helen Keller at the Academy of Music. Those going were Misses Anna McCracken, Ann Speed, Betty Hubble and Virginia Maltby.

Library Hosts To Woman's Club

Interesting Meeting Held In Y. M. C. A. Tuesday

A most interesting meeting of the Woman's Community Club was held last Tuesday afternoon in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building. This portion of the building is occupied by the Narberth Community Library, the staff of which had charge of the program for the afternoon.

The president of the club, Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, called the meeting to order and asked for reports from the various departments.

Mrs. Ross, chairman of Civics, told of the plans for a community Christmas tree such as was had last year, and a motion was made, and seconded, that the club make a donation towards this.

Mrs. Frye, dramatic chairman, made a plea that those who are in any way interested in dramatics give their names to her so that she might know on whom to call for work in this department.

Mrs. Anderson, the Junior Chairman, announced that the membership of this part of the club had reached seventy, and that a membership drive was on to increase even this number. She also told of the plans under way for welfare work, a dance, and a musical show.

The Membership Chairman, Mrs. Douglas, read the names of the new members.

Mrs. Livingston, who has charge of comforts for the sick, told of the work and asked that those who are interested in any branch of welfare work report to her.

Mrs. Jacob then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Wood, who gave a short history of the Library. The enormous amount of work done by members of her staff was amusingly and instructively told by the following: Mrs. Batchelor, cataloging; Mrs. Fowler, shelving; Mrs. Drew, repair; Mrs. Donnelly, reference, and Mrs. Hongler, Juniors.

Mrs. Wood then introduced Mrs. Florence Coates, poet, of Philadelphia, who gave a most beautiful talk on books and their value to us. "Tell me what you admire and I will tell you what you are," quoted Mrs. Coates. She scored the "silent drama" by saying that it deprived us of great novels, imagination, and good drama. "No time is less idly spent than that spent in good reading," said Mrs. Coates. Read a great deal and only the best and urge the children to read the classics, Dickens, Robert Louis Stevenson, etc. Cultivating the intellect enlarges and corrects the heart. She closed her talk by reciting two of her poems, which were enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience.

A number of members of the

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CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES

Of Mail in Narberth to Numbered Homes Only.

Orders have been issued by the Postmaster General that all work of the post office employees shall cease at 11 o'clock on Christmas day.

In order for all Christmas mail to be delivered by that time, it will be necessary to employ inexperienced letter carriers. Instructions have been issued to these carriers not to waste time inquiring where people reside in order to deliver their mail, and if any home is not properly equipped with a mail receptacle or a number on the house to bring the mail and packages back to the post office to be called for by the addressee.

Government orders are that no residence shall receive delivery by the letter carriers unless proper receptacles are provided and the number of the house appears in plain sight for the letter carrier.

Please investigate to see if you are properly equipped so that you will not fail to receive mail and packages on time for Christmas. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

FRED C. PATTEN,
Postmaster.

Street Question Is Still Uppermost

No Decision Yet Reached By Borough Council

The street paving program, under the bond issue, came up for consideration when Councilman Wentz presented a special report for the streets and highways committee, of which he is the chairman. This committee unanimously recommended, first, a change in the policy of laying curbs, gutters and sidewalks, in that instead of requiring the property owner to provide these at his own expense and discretion they should be laid by the borough, where necessary, and to a uniform standard and then charged by the borough to the abutting property; second, that pavements be laid from curb to curb without a separate and distinct gutter, and, third, that the proportion to be paid by the borough and the property owners be determined by Council at 80 per cent. payment by the borough and 20 per cent. payment by the abutters. This third recommendation was a majority report of Councilmen Wentz and Leitch, with a negative vote by the other member of the committee.

Mr. Wentz also read a written opinion on the street paving situation from Senator Stites, the borough solicitor, which stated that the sections of the borough code, previously cited by Council as restricting their action, were permissive and not mandatory. The solicitor ruled that Council was free to proceed with the paving and apportionment of the costs as seemed desirable and expedient. He said that the vote of the people had indicated the positive desire of a large majority of the citizens that the paving should be done, and he urged all reasonable speed in accomplishing that end. He offered the services of his own office to assist in the legal requirements necessary to quality certain streets for paving by the borough.

After some preliminary discussion, during which citizens were given an opportunity to speak, Councilman Henderson moved that Council should go into executive session for further consideration of the paving problem. This motion was carried by a 5 to 2 vote. Councilmen Leitch and Wentz being the two who voted against it. As a result of this motion, the citizen spectators were obliged to leave the room.

The executive session continued for more than an hour, and before it ended Councilman Brown was obliged to leave. It is creditably reported that at this session the proposition to apportion the cost on the 80-20 per cent. basis received a tie vote, with President Hall and Councilmen Leitch and Wentz voting in favor and Councilmen Redefer, Henderson and Griswold opposed. A motion to

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AND THE TEAM

of the University Was Among Those Present.

"And the University of Pennsylvania football team was among those present." This bids fair to become the appropriate concluding line for the society editor writing up the coming Penn-California gridiron game at Berkeley, California, on New Year's Day.

Except for the Penn team, and perhaps the California eleven, the coast affair would be a strictly Narberth affair, for in the party that will travel to the Golden State will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Cozens, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer G. Crowell and Senator and Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, all of Narberth.

Lou Young, of course, is the famous mentor of the championship Red and Blue eleven, and Ernie Cozens, as most of ye townsfolk know, is graduate manager of athletics at Penn. Mr. Crowell, who is one of the best known football officials in the East, will umpire the game, and Senator Stites, a graduate of Penn. and a former pitcher on its baseball team, will talk at a number of the banquets to be given in the cities enroute.

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OPENS WITH A BANG

N. E. Leads Main Line Church League.

The opening league games played last week were peppy encounters and predict tough going for the teams desirous of obtaining the Y. M. C. A. cup. Two of the games played were won by a rather large margin, but the other was a hectic struggle, being decided by a four-point margin.

Last Week's Games.

Narberth E. League 32 Ardmore Meth. 19
Ardmore Presb. 12 Cynwyd 10
St. Mary's 19 Narberth Presb. 15

League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Ardmore Presbyterian	1	0	1,000
Narberth E. League	1	0	1,000
St. Mary's	1	0	1,000
Narberth Presbyterian	0	1	1,000
Cynwyd	0	1	1,000
Ardmore Meth.	0	1	1,000

Next Week's Schedule.

Dec. 11, Ardmore Pres. vs. Narberth Pres. at Narberth, Junior High School, 8 P. M.

Dec. 13, Narberth E. L. vs. St. Mary's and Cynwyd Meth. vs. Ardmore Meth.—double-header at Ardmore Y. M. C. A., 7:30 P. M.

Narberth E. L., 32; Ardmore Meth., 9.

The red and white quintet of the Narberth Epworth League looked like championship material as they swamped the representatives of the Ardmore Methodist Church.

The varied plays of the N. E. L.'s worked to perfection during the opening period of the game, giving them an overwhelming lead. The score at half time was 23-4.

N. E. L.	F. G.	Foul goals.	Total
Savitt (F.)	4	2	10
Purzing (F.)	3	0	6
Heard (G.)	1	1	3
Yocum (G.)	0	0	0
Footie (G.)	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32

ARDMORE METH. F. G. Foul goals. Total

Peabody (F.)	F. G.	Foul goals.	Total
Mandey (F.)	3	2	8
Bell (G.)	0	0	0
Yall (G.)	0	0	0
Reeves (G.)	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	9

Presbyterians Win.

The Narberth Presbyterian Church bowed to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, of Ardmore, on Monday evening.

It was a close game all through. St. Mary's came through with a spurt in the last minutes, and the score stood 19-15 at the whistle.

ST. MARY'S	Poa.	Field goals.	Foul goals.	Total
Zell	3	2	2	7
A. Kohlas	2	0	0	4
Ryan	0	0	0	0
J. Kohlas	0	0	0	0
Pedrick	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	2	9

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN

Poa.	Field goals.	Foul goals.	Total
McAuliffe	4	3	11
Hutchison	3	2	8
Wilson	0	0	0
Jim MacNiven	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	2
John MacNiven	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	13

What Will Jenkintown Do?

Dr. George W. Grim, Milk Control Officer of Lower Merion, upon invitation, recently attended a meeting of the Jenkintown Borough Council, where the Milk Ordinance as adopted by Lower Merion and Haverford Townships was under consideration. This ordinance requires the pasteurization of milk at 145 degrees Fahrenheit, and holding it at that temperature for 30 minutes. Several milk dealers from the Main Line were present and opposed the proposed ordinance, which requires pasteurization at a temperature "higher than 142 degrees."

The Council appointed a committee to confer with the Commissioners of Abington and Cheltenham townships concerning the final adoption of the regulation. The Borough and the two townships are about to join the Milk Control District now composed of Lower Merion and Haverford Townships and the boroughs of Narberth, Alden and Lansdowne.

WOULD LINK

Main Line and Other Suburban Towns to Philadelphia.
Legislation Asked.

Pennsylvania's Legislature, at its forthcoming session, will be asked to enact measures enabling communities within a radius of 25 miles of Philadelphia to carry out a regional planning movement.

This movement, a development of the city planning idea on a broader scale, will take in territory on the western side of the Delaware as far south as Wilmington, as far west as Coatesville and north to Norristown at least. On the Jersey side it will extend northward to Trenton, take in Burlington and coming southward, include Camden and the numerous suburbs on its environs.

Although considerable progress has been made in selling this idea to the people of the communities affected, the fact it was going on has not been revealed until the present time. It had its inception in a meeting held in the City Club during the spring and was made possible through the financial assistance of a group of well-known Philadelphia.

These include Edward Bok, Mrs. Seymour Davis, Maurice Fels, L. W. Fogg, Harry B. French, M. E. Leeds, L. J. Rosenwald, Samuel P. Wetherill, E. D. Williams, Thomas S. Williams, Senator George Woodward, William C. Schottle and the late George Burnham, Jr.

Howard Strong, who has had experience in similar work in Minneapolis and Rochester, was placed in charge of the preliminary survey. He has had co-operating with him a group of technical and engineering advisers including Solomon Swaab, Mayor Kendrick's engineering adviser; John Irwin Bright, Albert Kelsey, Bernard J. Newman, J. Borton Weeks, Samuel Price Wetherill, C. C. Zantinger and Andrew Wright Crawford, secretary of the art jury.

In discussing the movement Mr. Strong said the approach to the people of the communities whose co-operation was sought had been on a different basis than that adopted in previous attempt to promote regional planning.

"Since July 2 the needs of the various cities and smaller places in the area plotted out have been studied and discussed with the leading citizens of the communities," Mr. Strong said. "The purpose has been to demonstrate that the end sought is not political annexation, which in the past seems to have engendered opposition, but to show that economic betterment is sought."

"Everywhere a very friendly attitude has been noticeable. The different communities realize that through the medium of regional planning they will be benefited. Each community has some problem, traffic, water, housing, lighting, parks and playground which require serious planning, and many of these cannot be adequately solved without co-operation with communities around them."

"Most of these communities are really satellite cities of Philadelphia. Many of their problems have arisen and will arise because of their nearness to it. Naturally, they can handle these questions more efficiently and economically if they are working with Philadelphia and the other outlying communities similarly affected."

"New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Detroit and Milwaukee are now making regional planning surveys. Boston and 42 of its satellite cities joined in handling the water supply question and were so successful the same procedure will be followed regarding sewage."

In its preliminary report the Philadelphia committee points out water furnishes one of the problems here which ought to be studied along regional lines.

"A study of the water supply available, not simply for Philadelphia, but for all of the territory within 30 miles of Philadelphia, is an essential element of regional planning," the report declares. "These facts should be determined, if possible, before paving is put down over water mains. Sewage disposal is linked up with the problem of water supply. The pollution of available supplies is already a serious problem in metropolitan Philadelphia. Sewage treatment is usually too expensive for a small town, and co-operation among several towns is the only solution."

The report deals extensively with the highway and traffic situation, and points out that co-operation between the smaller communities and Philadelphia is the only way in which they can properly handle this question.

Housing also is dealt with at

length. "Conditions which rival some of the worst housing of Philadelphia," it is said, "are to be found in Ardmore, Haverford, Bryn Mawr and Wayne."

The regional work will be developed along voluntary co-operative lines so far as possible, although ultimately it is purposed creating some official board. Voluntary action at the outset is necessary because of limitations imposed by the Pennsylvania constitution, which prevents such a board or commission from levying taxes.

Upper Darby Annexation.

Talk of annexing Upper Darby township and possibly some other of Delaware county, to the city of Philadelphia, is being heard frequently these days. There has been a growing sentiment in some quarters in favor of annexation, while in others there is determined objection to any plan that would cause Upper Darby township to lose its identity in being swallowed up by Philadelphia.

Ardmore Wants New Post Office.

Representative Watson, of the Bucks-Montgomery Congressional district, has introduced a bill at Washington for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new post office in Ardmore.

The measure was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

ESTATE NOTICE

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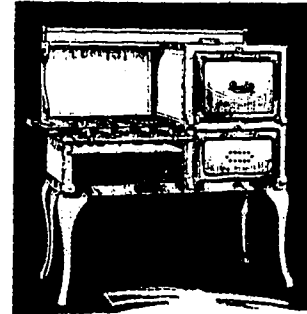
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A Pleasing Concert.

Seldom has the difficult art of ensemble playing been more satisfactorily performed along the Main Line than by the Schmidt Quartet on last Friday evening in the Woman's Club Building at Ardmore.

In spite of most unfavorable weather, an appreciative audience heard this splendid quartet at the first concert given under the auspices of the Main Line School of

Music, Ardmore. It is to the credit of Mr. Adolph Vogel, director of the school, that such a concert was made available to its patrons. And, too, it is to the credit of the audience that such a large number of persons genuinely enjoyed an entire program of chamber music, a form considered by some as the highest attainment in music and by others the most difficult to understand.

The Schmidt Quartet, composed of Alexander Zenker, first violin; Irving Bancroft, second violin; Henri Elkin, viola, and William Schmidt, cello, has long been known in Philadelphia. With its present personnel, however, it comes in a comparatively new form.

Weather conditions such as those on Friday evening, and acoustics which are none too good, combined to make a difficult task harder, and one that would be beyond the reach of a lesser group of musicians.

Opening with the Mozart quartet in G-major, there followed a delightful group of Bohemian folk songs by Suk. The closing number was the brilliantly beautiful Grieg quartet in G-minor, opus 27.

It is always difficult to break the ice of a program with an allegro movement. With untried tonal values of the room and with cold instruments, such is an exacting task. And, while these facts showed just a little at moments in the opening movement, they

were never at the expense of ensemble.

But it was perhaps in the Grieg number that the quartet demonstrated its right to be classed as an organization of the first water. Here, with most exacting technique, the intensely Nordic character of the work was painted in dazzling colors. It was so well done that the audience insisted upon an encore, and the quartet played a delightful arrangement for strings of Percy Grainger's "Molly on the Shore."

The concert was given by the Main Line School of Music primarily for its pupils as a part of their general training in musical appreciation. That it was entirely successful from every standpoint, except that of weather, was apparent to all those who had the privilege of attending.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Made Pledges for Support of Spiritual Work Last Sunday.

In virtually all Episcopal churches in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and in all other dioceses of that communion in the United States, members of congregations Sunday made their pledges for support of the church's work in parish, diocese, nation and the world during the coming year.

By direction of the National Council of the Church it was officially known as the Annual Every Member Canvass. While a number of parishes have adopted modified methods, the general plan called for visitations to the homes of every member of a congregation. In scores of parishes in Philadelphia and vicinity the general plan was followed, and from 25 to upwards of 50 men and women canvassers made personal calls on each communicant member of the church and received the individual pledge.

Each pledge will represent the individual's share towards the parish support and also a definite pledge towards the support of the church's work in the diocese and in the general church, that of the general church including the missionary work in the nation and the world.

The diocesan program for 1925, which does not include the amount fixed by parishes for parish support, calls for \$215,266 for diocesan maintenance, and \$334,880 additional, the latter representing the diocesan share in the general church maintenance program.

L. M. QUINTET

Opens Season with 28-11 Victory Over Haverford High.

Lower Merion High basketball team opened its season Tuesday afternoon with a victory over Haverford Township School, champions of Class B Suburban high schools last year. The final score was 28-11.

The L. M. five had a hard time getting started and didn't really get going until the second half. Then it began to make things hum for its guests. In spite of its loose playing the first period, the Maroon and White took an early lead and was never headed.

The score at the end of the first half was 10-8 in favor of Lower Merion. Captain Gilfillan, who shone at one of the forward berths last season, was switched to center in the line-up sent in against Haverford High. The other men in the first combination sent into action were: Jimmy Faulk and Jimmy Lockwood, forwards; Eg Morris and Paul Scull, guards. Odiorne got in as a sub for Paul Scull. Reinhold went in for Lockwood and Paten saw action in the place of Reinhold.

THOUSANDS OF FISH

Planted by Montgomery Sportsmen in Creeks.

A committee of the Montgomery County Fish-Game Association has planted many small fish in the Perkiomen and Skipack Creeks. Some 5000 Lake Erie sunfish and 3000 catfish were put into the two streams.

During the season the association has planted more than 60,000 fish in the streams of the county in an effort to improve fishing. The season's stocking includes black bass, yellow perch, trout and crappie.

During the last two years more than 100,000 trout have been placed in the Valley Creek. Another consignment of brook trout is expected this week. Fishermen say many of the larger trout are eating the small fish.

B. of H. Does the Trick.

Budgets and budget makers are the themes of conversation these days. The Lower Merion Board of Health has been better than its 1924 budget and will have a balance of about \$1000 at the end of the year from the appropriation of \$18,000 made by the Township Commissioners.

VARSITY TRIUMPHANT

Over Weakened Alumni in Annual L. M. High Clash.

The postponement of the Alumni-Lower Merion High Varsity game a week ago, which sent many Alumni stars home for the Thanksgiving holidays back to their respective colleges before they could appear in action in the annual graduate-undergraduate classic, proved the undoing of the Alumni when the game was finally played in Ardmore Saturday. The Varsity refused to give way to the "heroes of yesterday"; turned upon them instead and trounced them to the tune of 20 to 0.

The victory brought revenge to the undergrads for last year when the Alumni defeat marred an unblemished season for the Maroon and White regulars. But it brought disappointment to hundreds of old grads who came expecting to see a powerful collegiate - professional team represent them. Even Coach Frank Forstburg, who it was announced by Alumni authorities would get into action against his proteges, did not play.

The Alumni did not have the team on the field that they had last year when they defeated the undergraduates 12 to 0, but there were several college players on the team. Foremost of these were Miller, of Haverford varsity; Barr, centre on the Franklin and Marshall team, and Diamond, Lafayette star of five years ago. Buddick, of Swarthmore, also played on the line. Roundtree, former Delco player, was at quarter.

There was a large crowd on hand for the game and the old grads had a great time seeing the old players in action.

The Lower Merion team found it hard to gain through the Alumni line with Miller and Barr in the way. Folwell Scull, last year's Lower Merion captain and Pennsylvania Fresh star end, smeared all the end plays and so his brother Paul, Lower Merion quarter, passed them over his head. The punting was all done by the Sculls, too, and they figured in most of the plays run by each team. Folwell outpunted Paul.

Lower Merion High won because of her ability to negotiate luxurious forward passes, three of them thrown at a distance of 40 and 30 yards, respectively, scoring the touchdowns that won for the gladiators coached by Frank Forstburg.

The first touchdown was scored when Peabody heaved a long forward 25 yards over the goal line, where Swartz caught it for the score. Paul Scull took a bad pass from centre and ran around left end for the extra point. Toward the end of the quarter Peabody intercepted a forward pass on the 30-yard line and on the next play Paul Scull threw a forward to Swartz, who was downed on the five-yard line. Morris smashed through centre for the touchdown after three plays. Scull failed to make the extra point by running the ball.

Shortly after the beginning of the last quarter Scull threw a pass to Lockwood standing behind the goal line from the 25-yard line for the third touchdown and a minute later dropped the extra point.

In the last quarter Diamond, of the Alumni, got off to some substantial gains around the end.

The line-up:

Lower Merion.	Positions.	Alumni.
Lockwood	Left end	F. Scull
Dohan	Left tackle	Ruddick
Dilworth	Left guard	Mitchell
Kurtz	Centre	Barr
Lietch	Right guard	Purring
Kuen	Right tackle	W. Miller
Swartz	Right end	Connelly
P. Scull	Quarterback	Roundtree
Peabody	Left halfback	McCreedy
Odiorne	Right halfback	Ries
Morris	Fullback	Simmson
Referee	Wilson, Swarthmore.	Umpire
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Amherst.	Touchdowns	—Swartz, Morris,
Lockwood.	Points after touchdowns	—
Scull, 2.	Substitutes	—Powell for Simmson, Benson for Connelly, Weiland for F. Scull, J. Miller for W. Miller, Diamond for McCreedy, McCreedy for Diamond, Falk for Swartz, Swartz for Falk, Mowery for Morris, Mandes for Peabody, Wilbur for Kuen, Rubicon for Scull, Reinholdt for Dilworth.
	Time of periods	—10 minutes.

County G. O. P. Committee Has Balance of \$125.

The Montgomery County Republican County Committee came through the recent Presidential election campaign with a balance of \$125, as is shown by the statement of Treasurer Robert C. Miller, who reported the receipt of \$9050 and an expenditure of \$8750, with about \$175 estimated as outstanding bills.

Of the expenditures, about \$5500 went to the members of the county committee, composed of a man and a woman in each district. The remaining outlay was for printing, postage and sundries. The contributions ranged from \$250 down.

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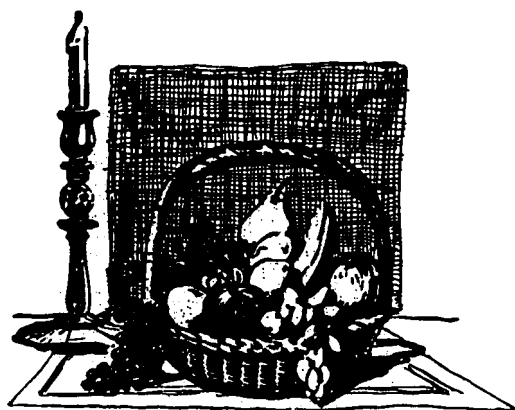
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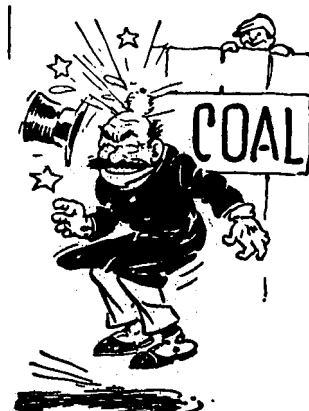


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COUNCIL MEETING

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split the paving cost 40 per cent. on the property owners and 60 per cent. on the borough was lost by a 4 to 2 vote, with President Hall and Councilmen Leitch, Wentz and Redifer opposed and Councilmen Henderson and Griswold in favor.

Mr. Redifer maintained that the percentage basis of dividing the cost was not wise nor proper. He favored working out the costs on a definite money basis of so much a front foot of the property to be assessed. A resolution was finally passed instructing Chairman Wentz to report more definite cost figures and details at a later meeting.

New Fire Engine.

The meeting, which lasted until one o'clock in the morning, then turned its attention to the formation of the 1925 budget, which comes up for action next month.

A decision of importance was made when Council voted to buy a new chassis and body for the chemical truck. A four-cylinder type H Autocar truck will be purchased, on which a new Fulton and Walker body will be installed. The present chemical equipment will be added to the new machine.

This improvement has been felt necessary for some time as the old chemical truck was on its last legs.

The meeting adjourned at one o'clock until December 19, when an adjourned meeting will be held to clear up the business still on the docket after Monday's session.

KUEN IS CAPTAIN

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the victories having necessarily to be in succession.

The Suburban cup, which the 1924 eleven won by virtue of the fact that it was the only undefeated Class A high school in the Suburban League, was also awarded at the football dinner. The award marked the first time in the three years L. M. has been a serious contender for the cup that the trophy has finally gotten into its possession. Last year and the year before, the Maroon and White elevens, because of undefeated seasons, were mentioned as prospective recipients of the cup; but both times the trophy was given to Norristown High because Lower Merion was unable to play post-season elimination games with other contenders, while Norristown did.

There were nearly 100 persons present Saturday night when the banquet started in the dining rooms of the high school. Forty-five of these were members of the football squad, letter-men and scrubs, who were the guests of honor. Invited to the dinner also were the fathers of the 20 letter-men.

The dinner was served by the girls of the domestic science classes of the high school. At its conclusion, pound boxes of candy, containing chocolates in the shape of footballs, were distributed among the squad. The chocolates, following an annual custom, were donated by the Ardmore McIntyre store.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Presbyterian Seniors Win First-Half Honors.

The first half of the Inter-Church Bowling League ended on Friday night, December 5, when the Methodist Srs. and Lutherans met. Prior to this match the Methodists were leading the league but the Lutherans romped away with two games and the Methodists dropped below the Presbyterian Srs. The Lutherans were again unable to put a full team on the alleys but, nevertheless, made a very creditable showing. The second half of the season starts on January 5.

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Miller	192	137	125
White	144	112	126
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Bailey	101	167	120
Total	608	609	643
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Presbyterian Srs.	12	3	.800
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Lutherans	11	4	.733
Methodist Jrs.	5	10	.333
Baptists	2	10	.166
Presbyterian Jrs.	1	11	.083



LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TREE

Every one can help trim it—custom of other places adopted here.

Early next week a small and entirely unadorned Christmas tree will be set up in the Community Library and every man, woman and child, who feels so disposed, may help trim it. Instead of ornaments or tinsel, the tree will be trimmed with stars of various colors, each recording a gift of money, books (old or new) or subscriptions to new magazines for the reading table. Any sum of money, even one cent, will buy a star for the tree.

This Christmas tree custom has been quite extensively employed by other libraries which have no endowments or public appropriations, and has been adopted by the local Library only with some hesitation. It has been a source of much satisfaction that the Library has been able to maintain itself and steadily extend its usefulness on a self-supporting basis, and without making any appeals or drives for cash contributions. It has been rightly felt that this self-supporting policy has increased the popularity and support of the Library.

It is true that the steadily increasing use of the Library, especially in the juvenile department, where all books and school helps are circulated free of charge, have exceeded the present earning capacity of the rental collection. The expense of repairing books is naturally increasing and has already become a serious item. For these reasons the Library does need a "lift" in addition to its normal earning capacity.

The Library, however, would rather eke along on the present basis than have any person, who came there for books or for Library service, made to feel uncomfortable by requests for contributions. The Christmas tree plan, therefore, has been adopted with the distinct understanding that there shall be no solicitation of gifts either in or outside the Library. Free-will contributions from people, who have found the Library a source of pleasure and satisfaction for themselves or their children, will be very gratefully received, but if the gifts are few in number or amount, the Library will go ahead with cheerful good-will to make scanty funds and materials do a bigger Library job for Narberth than the same means could produce in any other town in the State.

Many stars on the tree will at least indicate wide-spread interest and approval and that in itself, regardless of the total sum of money, will be a source of great satisfaction and encouragement to the group of more than 30 local women whose volunteer services keep the Library open and serving the community five days a week.

Three Alarms for Firemen Wednesday.

Wednesday was a busy day for the Narberth Fire Company. It responded to three alarms. None of them was serious.

The first time the siren sounded the company was called to the Narberth Variety Store on Haverford avenue, where a blaze had broken out among boxes in a storage room. It was quickly extinguished with chemicals before any damage had been caused. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The second alarm was to a field fire on Manor Road, which was put out with little difficulty. It was spreading to nearby houses when the company was called, but no damage occurred.

Melody Meeting.

The December meeting of the Melody Club of Ardmore will take place in the First Baptist Church, Ardmore, on Monday evening, the 15th.

A special Christmas program has been arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Nelson D. Warwick, including organ solos, played by Mrs. MacGregor and Professor Ingle; tenor solos, by Mr. Donald Bauder, winner of the Eastman medal; soprano solos and carols under the direction of Miss Laura Staley.

Admission to the Christmas meeting is free to members and guests of the club.

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LIBRARY IN CHARGE

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Library staff closed the afternoon's program by presenting a skit which might well have been entitled "An Afternoon in the Library."

The scene opened as Mrs. Muschamp and Mrs. Moore hurried to their desks for an afternoon's work. Hardly had they become settled when the first patron arrived, accompanied by a crying baby. This part was taken by Mrs. J. S. Harris and the part of her very life-like baby, "Anastasia," by a huge doll loaned by Ruth Supplee. Mrs. Harris has proved herself such an able comedienne in the past that her audience was in gales of laughter even before her comical efforts to stop Anastasia's crying had begun.

Next came a little girl in quest of a free "Love Book" for her sister who was "just crazy" about the boys. This part was taken by Miss Marion Trotter. Need we say more?

Miss Roberts, one of whose books was overdue, and Miss MacKeag, who had read "everything in the Library," played their parts to perfection while two more "children" (Mrs. J. F. Donnelly and Miss Trotter) on roller skates showed just one more reason why the Library staff must have patient dispositions.

At last when the closing hour had arrived and Mrs. Moore was frantically trying to hang up the "Library Closed" sign, came the inrush of last-minute visitors. Did we say librarians must be patient?—a most inadequate word!

Mrs. Jacobs called the meeting adjourned after announcing that the next regular meeting would fall on January 6. An afternoon reception and tea to be given on December 30th as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, of Avon Apartments, have left for Gloucester, Mass., where they plan to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Perkins is "Si" Perkins, the catcher of the Athletic baseball team.

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Meetings for Sunday, December 14:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Rehearsals are being held for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Monday evening, December 22.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon Theme: "The Unveiling of the Christ."

11.00 A. M.—Junior Church in the lower room and the nursery in the upper room.

6.15 P. M.—Senior Endeavor Society meeting, led by Miss Frances Keim. Subject: "Count Your Blessings." At the same time the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meets and will discuss the Book of Ruth.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Church Notes: At their recent business meeting the Intermediate C. E. Society elected the following officers: President, Byron Morton; vice president, Madeleine Baughman; secretary, Richard T. Banks; treasurer, Marie L. Wentz.

At the Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening the subject for meditation will be, "The Unspeakable Gift."

Much interest is being manifested in the Men's Bible class. The class is taught by Dr. S. Z. Shope and meets each Sunday—immediately following morning worship.

The Women's Bible class will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George N. Larer, 4823 Springfield avenue, Philadelphia.

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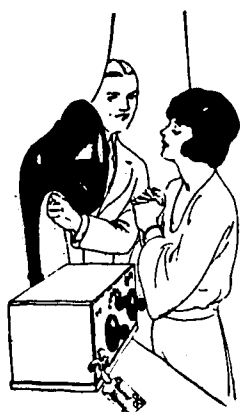
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NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1924.

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, superintendent.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme: "What Is Man?"

Anthem—"O Worship the Lord." Watson.

Quartet—"His Love for Me." Ackley.

2.30 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Theme: "Face to Face With God." Anthem—"O, For a Closer Walk With God." Foster.

Gospel Quartet—"Let faith Take Hold On Thee." Ackley.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on December 16, at 8 P. M.

Prayer and Praise Service on Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock. Immediately following the prayer service a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual conference, to be held at Norristown during the month of March.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening.

The fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday, December 29, at 8 P. M.

A welcome awaits you at all the services of the church.

HOLY TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Narberth, Pa.

M. E. McLinn.

Regular services Sunday, December 14, 1924:

Sunday School, 9.45.

Morning Service, 11.

Evening Service, 7.45.

League Meetings, 7.

Morning Theme, Christian Appointment by the Sovereign God.

Evening Theme, "The Angelic Host."

Unusually large audiences attended all services on last Sunday and the pastor's heart, as well as that of the workers, was greatly cheered. Let it by all means be enlarged upon this Sunday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Woman's Club Building, Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

Sunday services, 11 A. M.

Sunday school services, 11 A. M.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open each weekday, 12 to 4.30 P. M.

The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for December 14 is "God, the Preserver of Man."

BAPTIST CHURCH

OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. J. M. Wilbur, D.D., Acting Pastor.

Services, Sunday, December 14, 1924:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school; classes for all. Come and bring some one who does not attend any other school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Acting Pastor J. M. Wilbur, D.D., will preach.

11 A. M.—Children's church.

1 P. M.—Young People's Society. Ralph O. Claypoole, director.

Topic, "My Relations to Money and Property." Mal. 3:10; 2 Cor. 8:1 to 7.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Acting Pastor J. M. Wilbur, D.D., will preach. This is Mr. Wilbur's last service with us.

Tuesday, December 16, 2 P. M., Women's Mission Circle.

Wednesday, December 17, 8 P. M., prayer and praise meeting. Everybody welcome.

Thursday, December 18, 8 P. M., Men's Association will meet at the home of James R. Houston, Wynwood avenue. The address will be given by Rev. Robert E. Keighton, our new pastor. Every member should come and hear him.

Epworth League Notes.

Everyone was pleased with the surprise which was given by Miss Eleanor Ward. An extremely interesting program was given on

Sunday evening. We won our first basket ball game last Thursday from Ardmore Methodist, by the score of 32 to 9, and we are going after our second straight, on Saturday evening, when our team will travel to Ardmore to play the sextet from St. Mary's Church. If you still have tickets to pay for from Miss Mary's performance, kindly do so immediately.

Next Sunday Mr. Edward Purring will deliver the address. His topic being, "The League Handclasp Around the World." If you want a seat come early as the last meetings have been crowded. Special music at all services.

Are you a N. E. L. A. A. member? If not you had better join now; 100 per cent. membership is asked for by January 1.

Everyone is invited to all our meetings.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Last Sunday evening a little variety was injected into the meeting of the Narberth Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor Society in the way of a leaderless mystery meeting. The Prayer Meeting Committee had everyone grouped around an imitation camp fire with the effect that as the meeting progressed the spell of the fire and the subject seemed to sift into everyone's hearts, filling them with inspiration and the spirit of the hour.

The discussion was brought to a climax by a straightforward talk from Mr. Whitman, a prominent worker among young men. All in all the meeting had a tremendous inspirational impetus.

Miss Francis Keim is working up an interesting meeting for a discussion of the topic "Count and Then Join Blessings," for next Sunday. The Sunday following Baird Caldwell will lead a special Christmas meeting.

What Your Eyes Tell.

We are told that the eyes of the intellectual man are gray, and it is a fact that most men of genius have gray eyes. Brown eyes are said to express temperament rather than intellect.

Although brown eyes flash with anger, light up with joy, and change swiftly with jealousy, blue and gray eyes can express greater sadness.

Green and black eyes are supposed to be the most wicked. Becky Sharp's green eyes played an important part in her various conquests.

The "vamp" in modern fiction usually possesses flashing eyes of either green or black. Actually, there are no black eyes; dark brown or gray eyes have the appearance of being black in certain lights.

Subscribe for Our Town.

AT MEMORIAL SERVICES

Many from Narberth Honor Reverend Martin.

Memorial services for Rev. Daniel H. Martin, former pastor of the Cynwyd Presbyterian Church, who died in Pasadena, Calif., in November, were given last Sunday before a congregation that thronged the Church.

Not in years had such a number of persons been assembled there to do honor to the memory of a leader. Whole families came and former members of Dr. Martin's congregation who had removed from Bala-Cynwyd returned to attend the services held in their old pastor's honor.

Residents from most of the towns of the Main Line and from the city, people who had not been to church here for 10 or 15 years, were seen among the assemblage.

The services were opened by Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, rector-emeritus of St. John's, who read from the Scriptures. He was followed by Dr. Robert M. Larabee, of Lincoln University, who attended Blair Academy and college with the departed minister.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong, of the trustees, told of the regard that body had for the former pastor. Dr. David S. Kennedy, of Wayne, editor of The Presbyterian, praised Mr. Martin as a Presbyterian. Rev. John Van Ness, of Narberth, drew a picture of him as a former classmate, and Rev. Henry Bomberger, told of him as a former pastor.

In tribute to the memory of the departed minister Mr. William Gehman, Jr., and Mr. Benjamin Culp, who used to sing often in the church at the request of Rev. Martin, sang at the memorial services with the choir. Messrs. George Brown, Virgil Simpson, Edgar Woodrow and Ross Logan, who used to usher for Mr. Martin when he was in charge of the church, ushered at the service Sunday.

Rev. Martin was forced to give up his charge at the Church of the Covenant in 1918, when his health began to fail.

He made a wide circle of friends while here and kept in close touch with them since his departure, by frequent correspondence and bi-yearly visits.

He was in charge of the Church of the Covenant from 1908 to 1918. It was under his direction that the present edifice at Bryn Mawr and Montgomery avenues, was built.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Your account of the organization of the Fathers' Association was of great interest to me as a father. Being out of town last Wednesday I was unable to attend, but I shall surely be there on January 7.

Will you kindly for my benefit and for any others who may not have already joined, publish the reasons for its organization, its objects in full detail, the dues, etc.

Is it necessary to make formal application for membership before attending a meeting?

I am anxious to join, particularly as one of my boys is twelve years old and eligible, I believe, for the Boy Scouts.

Being a newcomer in Narberth, I trust that you will pardon me if I seem to take too much of your space. It is only because I think with President Frye that "there's nothing more important than the development of good citizens and no greater force than Scouting for so doing," and I want to do my bit.

Father of Two Boys.

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Is the Fathers' Association going to limit its activities to the Boy Scouts? How about the girls? How about all the children in fact? Even those outside the Scouts.

I was particularly interested in last week's account of the first meeting. Do the fathers realize to the full what a wonderful opportunity they have if they take full advantage of it?

Mother MacCree.

(Editor's Note—The two letters above have been called to the attention of one of the officers of the association. It is hoped that a full reply will be submitted for publication next week.)

Chickenpox, which has broken out in virulent form in the South Ardmore district, is predominant among the new cases of contagious diseases reported by Health Officer Marvin E. Reynolds, of the Township Board of Health, the past week.

OUR TOWN

TAGS DEAD ON JANUARY 1

No Extension for Use of Old Licenses to Be Allowed.

For the first time since automobiles became really numerous in Pennsylvania the State Highway Department has issued definite notice that there will be no extension of time at the beginning of the new year for the use of old license tags.

"No excuses, no alibis, will go this time," said Paul D. Wright, Secretary of Highways. "The 1924 license ceases to be legal and valid at midnight of December 31, and immediately thereafter 1925 license plates alone will prevent the car owner from being subject to arrest."

The department in its formal notice to motorists, said the negligence of the car owner alone can prevent his having the proper license tags on time.

There always has been an eleventh-hour rush for tags, however, and one appears to be imminent this year, although the department, the motor clubs and many business houses are doing all they can to prevent it.

Last year, although the department was organized to handle the issuance of tags better than for some years, delays were occasioned because of the automobile titling law, which required every owner to show a clear title to his car just as he would if he owned real estate. This process is simplified now, for when a new car is purchased the title goes with the car, and there can be no delay at the automobile division on that account.

The motor division now is able to handle many more applications in a day than in any former year, and also many thousands more than are being received daily. This week the license applications have been coming in at the rate of \$500 a day, and the sets of license plates have been going out at the same rate. The tags are placed in the mail the same day the applications are received.

Owners who purchase new cars early in 1925 can have their license numbers transferred from the old to the new cars by paying the transfer license. If an owner disposes of his car and does not purchase a new car the license plates of the old car are destroyed. A license to drive is not transferable, and license tags can be transferred only from one car to another owned by the same person.

The present drivers' licenses do not expire with the present year, but are good until March 1. By that time the 1,300,000 car operators of the State must have obtained new licenses, which cost \$1.

"No motor car may be operated in Pennsylvania after January 1 unless it bears 1925 license tags," said Secretary Wright.

"Between September 2 and October 4 the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Highways, mailed applications to the 1,300,000 registered owners in this State. It has been learned that of this huge number all but 24,000 have been delivered by the post office authorities and these 24,000 left no forwarding address, when they changed their residences.

"The vast majority of owners having received their license applications, it being necessary only that they sign these cards, attach a remittance and mail to Harrisburg, there is no reason why the Department of Highways in 1925 should honor 1924 license plates, and it will not do so. The State police and the members of the motor patrol will be given orders to arrest or report law violators who operate with old tags after January 1. They will have only themselves to blame.

"This is the department's final word on this subject.

School Board Elects Officers

The Lower Merion School Board met on Monday evening in compliance with the State laws, and elected unanimously William L. Austin and Richard T. Hamilton as president and vice president respectively.

Every member of the Board was present, and before adjourning did what all football supporters of "The Red and White" will commend, re-elected Fred Forstburg, football coach for 1925.

Drinking Water Good.

Dr. D. W. Horn, chemist for the Lower Merion Township Board of Health, examined six samples of water during November, from the Springfield Company's mains at different places in the township and reported last Monday evening to the Board they were good.

The advertising columns form a directory of progressive merchants. Refer to them often.

LOWER MERION TWP.

Arrangement of Milks According to Sanitary Grade, November, 1924.

Sanitary Grade	Butter Fat Content
Certified.	
92 Delchester	4.3
91 Abbott	4.2
81 Wawa	3.9
62 Scott-Powell	3.6
Inspected Raw.	
98 Delchester (DelAyr)	4.3
96 Duncan	4.4
95 Wm. Markle	4.8
94 Curwen	4.2
94 Delchester	4.4
93 Ashbridge	5.0
93 Jones	4.9
91 Valley Hill	4.0
90 Rabinovitz	4.2
89 Emmons	5.2
89 Fox Hill	4.3
86 Wawa	4.0
86 Penshurst	4.0
86 Highland, Inc.	4.1
85 Scott-Powell	4.2
80 Lawton	4.2
Pasteurized.	
96 Markle	4.3
94 Kings	4.4
92 Abbott	3.9
91 Lawton	3.9
90 Abbott	5.0
89 McIntire (CL)	3.8
89 D'Andrea	3.7
89 Morris	3.8
87 McIntire (Ard)	4.4
87 Smith Bros.	3.7
87 Bertes	3.7
86 McIntire (BM)	3.8
86 Main Line Drug	3.9
85 Brown	3.9
85 McManus	3.6
85 Marmer	3.8
85 Roma Cafe	3.5
84 Lang	4.2
84 Highland, Inc.	4.5
83 Lerner	3.9
83 Jackson	4.4
83 Aldred	3.9
82 Scott-Powell	4.2
81 Grossman	3.7
81 Wawa	3.9
81 D'Angelo	3.5
81 Abbott	3.6
81 McManus	3.9
80 Zarkadas	3.6
79 Engler	4.0
77 Scott-Powell	4.7
73 D. J. Morris	3.7
71 Brennan	3.7
66 Markle	3.6
53 Scott-Powell	4.2

To and including November 25, 1924.
DAVID WILBUR HORN, Ph. D.,
Chemist, Lower Merion Township
Board of Health.

NO JOQUE

Congressman Guy Hardy, of Colorado, himself a country publisher, has a faded old clipping in his possession about the difficulties of a pioneer newspaper out in his country, which reads:

"We begin the publication of the Rocay Mountain Cyclone with some phew dipiculties in the way. The type phounder phrom whom we bought out outphit phor this printing ophphice phailed to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't lique the loox ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the ph's and c's and x's and q's hold out we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phasion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it's a serious aphair."—National Republican.

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The Hospital for Contagious Diseases desired by physicians of Lower Merion and adjoining townships may yet be erected in the near future according to a report made on Monday evening to the Board of Health by Dr. A. R. Evans.

The doctor said the Bryn Mawr Hospital authorities, its friends and many public-spirited citizens are working quietly but determinedly for such a hospital to be located somewhere on the Main Line.

During last month a few contagious cases were taken to the Philadelphia Hospital, costing Lower Merion \$30 per week, an increase of \$10.

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To enable the Lower Merion Board of Health to do its work during the year just ending, required about 65 cents in taxes for each man, woman and child, based on a 30,000 population.

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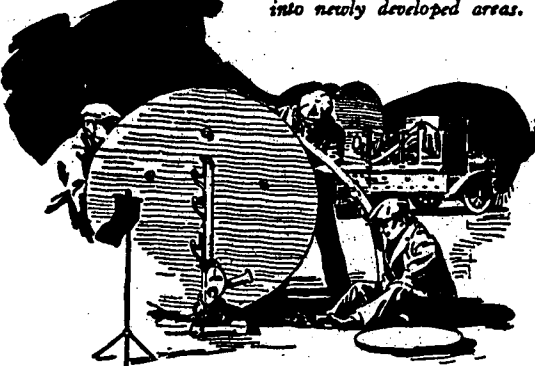
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A Catch-up Year



Fifteen thousand miles of Bell pole lines are used for telephone service in this state. A thousand miles are added annually to expand the service into newly developed areas.



Today there is nearly three and one half million miles of wire used in Pennsylvania's Bell Telephone service. About 2,000,000 miles of it have been installed since the war.



600,000 miles of new wire is being added to the Bell System in Pennsylvania this year, some underground, some aerial and most of it in cables.

As has been said before, the war-time demand for telephone service, particularly in the cities of size, came very close to swamping this company. It failed to, but it came close!

In less than a year our reserves of plant were exhausted, and it became a scramble to keep pace with a rush demand that seemed endless. It was an unfavorable time for expansion, but it had to be done.

1924 has been a catch-up year, and fine progress has been made.

December 31 will see 61,500 more telephones in service than at the beginning of the year; wire mileage will have increased from 2,800,000 to 3,400,000 miles, and switchboard positions from 4,600 to 6,000.

The year will have seen 13 new buildings and 10 major building additions completed. 6 new and additional structures will have progressed toward the completion point, and 2 more will have been started.

We have one foot out of the woods, and the rest seems to be a certainty for 1925. There are a few points where facilities are "tight"—where major construction has not yet progressed to the stage where all of the varied demand can be met.

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HISTORIC ROCK SAVED

Landmark on Washington Route to Valley Forge Will Remain.

Irvin P. Knipe, president of the Montgomery County Historical Society, has informed the organization that famous "overhanging rock" at Gulph Mills has been preserved permanently by the intervention of members of the society, who carried its case to the State officials at Harrisburg.

In rebuilding the famed old road-way over which the rock hangs and where Washington and his army marched on the way to Valley Forge, it had been decided to remove this ancient landmark to straighten to road. This action raised a storm of protest, with the result that the case was carried directly to the State authorities at Harrisburg, and the old rock saved from being blasted away.

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Lower Merion Health Board Will Ask Increased Appropriation Next Year.

The closing meeting of the year of the Lower Merion Township Board of Health was held on Monday evening in the township building, Dr. B. K. Wilbur presiding and every member present except Mrs. Stevenson, who was absent for the first time since she became a member.

Secretary Anderson's report showed the receipt of over \$2100, on account of the burials in local cemeteries of non-residents of Lower Merion.

Marvin Reynolds, Health Officer, reported 57 contagious diseases during the month and that 24 houses and 56 rooms had been fumigated.

The report of Milk Control Officer Grim was interesting. Among the many matters covered was the statement that the Lower Merion Board of Health will not stand for the standardization of certified milk, which means that raw milk is to be sold as natural cows' milk without the addition of cream or skim milk. Dr. Grim takes the stand it would be unwise to stand that it would be unwise to change the regulations, at least of pediatricians throughout the country indicates standardization is necessary.

Dr. Grim has continued tuberculin tests of cows, having examined 62 herds comprising 173 cows. In four of the 62 herds, cows were found with tuberculosis. The dealers who have been requested to install adequate pasteurization plants have done so. He reported two prosecutions were brought during the month for "visible dirt" in milk.

Dr. Wilbur asked the Board and officials to have all data ready for the annual reports as soon after December 31 as possible. The Board will ask for an appropriation of about \$20,000 for 1925.



BOOK REVIEWS

The books selected for short reviews this month are rather distinctive. There is one by Galsworthy, an autobiography by Mark Twain, an interesting book on what to read, by May Lamberton Becker; a story founded on the most popular play of the year, "The Show-Off," and one of entertaining fiction, by Richard Pryce.

For 10 months now "The Show-Off" has been playing in a New York theatre, with hilarious crowds pouring out into the streets at each ending, and many ha-ha-ha's, in imitation of Aubrey Piper, float through the air. And now "The Show-Off," by George Kelly, of Philadelphia, has been put in book form. The story tells of the Fisher family—Mom, Pop, Amy, Joe and the married daughter, Clara. The Fishers live in North Philadelphia, and are not highly elated when Amy falls in love with Aubrey Piper, or, as he calls himself, "the kid from West Philly." His clothes are the latest style, he always wears a white carnation and, worst of all, he is always showing off. Of course, he is funny to read about, for he is a familiar figure to every one, and the whole story is one of every-day American life.

"A Reader's Guide Book" is an amazing compilation of advice on all things dealing with books. May Lamberton Becker, the author, is widely known on the lecture platform and at literary gatherings, and is at present one of the editors of the "Saturday Review of Literature." In her newspaper column she has been a help to many puzzled readers, and in compiling this book she has started each chapter with a question as asked her by some one at some time. In this way the reader is guided to books on history, biology, science, books for children, the sick and those who desire an inexpensive series for home study.

"Mark Twain's Autobiography" (in two volumes) is, as might well be expected, unlike any other autobiography that has ever been written. Disregarding all the rules and precedents of autobiographical writing, the great humorist and humanitarian—for Twain was as much the latter as the former—ranges back and forth over his interesting and extraordinary life; now dealing with his boyhood days out in Missouri and Arkansas, and now stating with utmost frankness his opinions of the great and the near-great of past and present generations, many of whom he knew intimately. In a foreword to this remarkable book, which the author stipulated should not be published until after his death, he wrote: "I am writing from the grave. On these terms only can a man be approximately frank. He cannot be straightly and unqualifiedly frank either in the grave or out of it." All in all, this autobiography is probably the most typical, and certainly the most self-revealing, book, that Mark Twain ever wrote. There isn't a dull or uninteresting page in the two volumes, and, throughout, it fairly scintillates with Twain's richest and most penetrating wit and humor.

In "Romance and Jane Weston," by Richard Pryce, there is an enjoyable story of a young English woman who has nursed an invalid mother through a long illness, while young people of her own age were going to parties. A case of love at first sight, with a man whose name she did not even know, left a lasting impression upon her whole life, and the story is a hunt for this man, on the streets of London, at theatres and wherever she went.

Galsworthy's new book, "The White Monkey," is another of his stories which brings in some of the Forsyte family. Fleur, with her husband, living under the watchful eye of Soames, who adores her, is typical of the youth of the present day, who do not know what they want, but will never be happy until they get it. The story is written of England after the war, with its discontent and unemployment, but ends happily for both of the young couples involved.

Dr. and Mrs. Wray H. Hopkins, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Sunday. Mrs. Hopkins was Miss Groff, a former teacher in the Lower Merion Public Schools.

NEW PIPE LINE

Of Water Company From Cynwyd to Lamb Tavern Half Completed.

Contractors busily engaged in laying the big sixteen-inch water main for the Springfield Consolidated Water Company, which runs from the Lamb Tavern to Cynwyd, are nearly half way through with their task. When finished the new pipe line will be approximately nine miles long.

At the present time the workmen have finished laying pipe to a point in Eagle Road just east of the West Chester Pike. Starting from Cynwyd, the work has progressed steadily, and ideal weather has helped the engineers.

The modern excavating equipment used by the contracting firm of Vincenzo Di Francesco, of Llanerch, who has the contract, and a desire on the part of the Springfield Consolidated Water Company to excavate for the pipe line without disturbing the present roadbeds has caused favorable comment from Township officials.

In days gone by public utilities have excavated for their lines in the road bed, thus causing interruption to traffic and making ugly patches in the roadbed after they had passed.

The Water Company, in an endeavor to save time and trouble, not only for the townships and the citizens as well, but to do the work as quickly as possible without interruption to traffic specified that the road beds were not to be disturbed while excavating for the new line.

The contractors have used a small Bear Cat gasoline tractor clam shell scoop, which digs a trench just wide enough at the side of the road for the pipe to be laid. In addition the scoop places the newly-excavated earth in the fields instead of in the road, and in this way there is no interruption to traffic and the roadbed is not marred in anyway. The work of refilling is done by gangs of laborers with pick and shovel, and in order to make quicker time and hasten the job to completion these men have been working Sundays and holidays.

PLENTY TREES

For Yule Season at Reasonable Prices—First Lot Arrive Here.

Celebrators of the Yuletide season in this vicinity will have no difficulty in obtaining Christmas trees and other seasonal greens at reasonable prices, as far as the unobstructed supply is concerned, according to the statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Last year, previous to the time for the shipment of trees from New England and Canada, a quarantine was established by the Department of Agriculture, but it has been greatly modified this season. Except for trees coming from certain infested areas in the New England States, the ban has been entirely removed.

It was made effective in October, 1923, because of the threatened spread of the gypsy moth and the brown-tailed moth, both dangerous and injurious insects, infesting trees and shrubbery of the North. The quarantine was imposed by agents of the Department because of the increased areas believed to be infested by the gypsy moth last year and because of the uncertainty as to the exact extent and degree of infestation in the areas concerned.

The first shipment of Christmas trees arrived here early this week.

SCHOOL PLAYS FORBIDDEN IN JAPAN AS MORAL EVIL

Female Impersonations Are Banned.

Student plays have been banned in all middle schools, colleges and universities of Japan by order of the Minister of Education on the ground that they promote promiscuous love affairs and are injurious to the public morals.

In response to a storm of protests from language schools that contended that plays furnished one of the best means of promoting foreign language conversation, the Minister finally consented to modify his ruling slightly. He will allow student plays in the boys' schools with the stipulation that there be no female impersonations and plays may be produced in the girls' schools if there are no male roles enacted. He first stipulated that the plays for boys' schools should have none but male parts and those for girls none but female parts, but eventually consented in special instances to permit acting of both male and female roles if the men taking female roles wore male costume and the girls impersonating male parts did not attempt to make their costumes fit the part.

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A land of charming resorts of fashion, amid sunshine and flowers, on both the east and west coasts, delightful and alluring, where surf bathing may be enjoyed and fishing is at its best. Central Florida, with its beautiful hill and lake region, is one of the most attractive playgrounds of this wonderful State.

Every variety of sport and pleasure, with Key West and Cuba but a few hours distant.

A cross-State railroad, connecting the East and West coasts, will be opened for service about January 1, 1925.

NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS

The carnival in New Orleans is a pageant of surpassing beauty and splendor, embracing magnificent parades and brilliant balls. The season begins twelve nights after Christmas with the Ball of the Twelfth Night Revelers, continuing daily until Monday before Lent, and the following day, February 24, is observed as Mardi Gras—Fat Tuesday in English—when gayety reigns supreme.

A visit to New Orleans, with a glimpse of the old French quarter, its quaint scenes and beautiful environment, will prove delightful.

WINTER SERVICE TO FLORIDA

Effective December 29, and continuing until April 18, the Seaboard Florida Limited, and "Florida Special" will be placed in service by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Florida East Coast Railroad, giving daily solid Pullman trains from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to the principal Florida resorts.

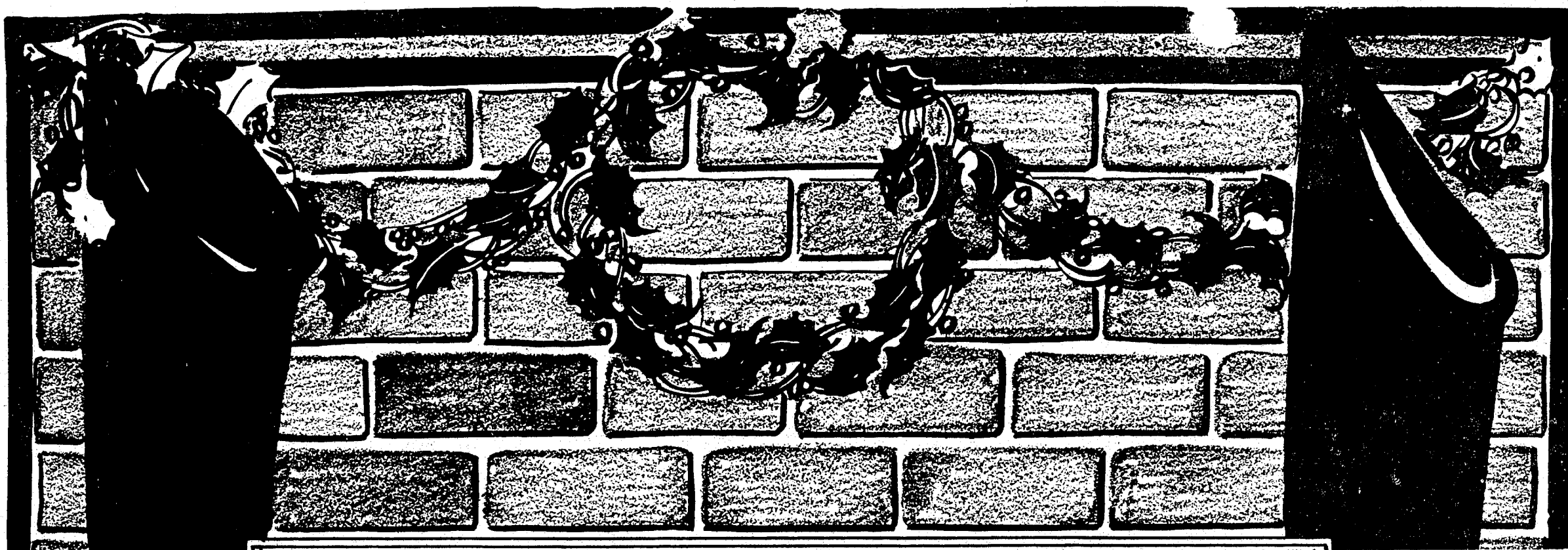
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